

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (REF D)

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: A/COM

SUBJECT: DOD USE OF OPERATING SIGNAL ZZI

REF: A. STATE AIRGRAM A-4996, JUNE 11, 1973

B. MCEB 1743/JAFPUB 13/72031858Z FEB 72

C. MCEB 1745/JAFPUB 14/72031859Z FEB 72

D. NAVCOMMSTA ROTA SPAIN DTG 292051Z JAN 74

1. REF D RECEIVED ATHENS BEFORE OPENING COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WHICH RESULTED IN OVERTIME FOR DUTY DRIVER, DUTY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL AND USDAO DUTY OFFICER. IT WAS DETERMINED BY THE INFO ADDRESSEE AT THIS POST THAT NO ACTION COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN CONCERNING REF D BEFORE OPENING OF BUSINESS JANUARY 30. BECAUSE OF LATER HOUR TRANSMISSION REF D., POST FEELS USE OF MILITARY OPERATING SIGNAL ZZI SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT TELEGRAMS OF THIS NATURE CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED AFTER CLOSURE OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE EMBASSY. IN MOST CASES THE USE OF OPERATING SIGNAL ZZI WAS NOT BUT SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED  
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IN THE TELEGRAM

3. POST WISHES TO ELICIT FULLEST COOPERATION ALL ADDRESEES  
IN USE OF OPERATING SIGNAL ZZI. ATHENS, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER  
FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS WHOSE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES DO NOT  
OPERATE ON A 24 HOUR BASIS, ARE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE TO KEEP  
THE COST OF OVERTIME AT A MINIMUM. ATHENS IS ALSO UNDER  
PRESSURE DUE VERY HIGH COST FUEL TO KEEP OPERATION OF DUTY  
VEHICLES AT ABSOLUTE MINIMUM

4. FOR A/OC: POUCHING COPY REF D FOR YOUR ANALYSIS AND  
POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP.  
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